GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION - Detention order passed against Sri Upputolla Venkatesh @ Masi, S/o Srinivasarao (Late), 30 years, 22nd ward, near Manjula Chennayya Complex, Macherla Town, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh State, by the Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, Narasaraopet and approved by the Government, under the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) -Confirmed Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1800 Dated: 29-09-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, Narasaraopet, RC.NO.43/2025-C1, Dated: 02-08-2025, together with Proceedings No. 43/2025-C1, Dated: 31-07-2025.
2. Radio Message Lr.No.CPR/JR(M.G.)/7409/2025, Dated: 02.08.2025, received from Superintendent of Jalls, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
3. G.O.RT.NO.1473, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 06.08.2025.
4. W.M.No:2928507/SC-I/A3/2025-1, Dated: 06.08.2025.
5. Letter No. 2928507/SC-I/A3/2025-2, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 20.08.2025.
6. Memo. No.2928507/SC-I/A3/2025-3, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 29.08.2025.
7. From the Chairman, Advisory Board Report on Preventive Detentions Opinion & Minutes of the meeting Dt: 01.09.2025.

ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, Narasaraopet, has made an order of detention vide Proceedings 1st read above under Section-3(2) r/w Section 2(g) of the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic offenders and Land-Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against Sri Upputolla Venkatesh @ Masi, S/o Srinivasarao (Late), 30 years, 22nd ward, near Manjula Chennayya Complex, Macherla Town, Palnadu District, who has been habituated to committing offences punishable under section of law mentioned in the chapters XVI, XVII and XXI of Indian Penal Code. Further there is possibility of continuing his criminal activities which are detrimental to the public order. So, stern action against him is required as he has been violating law of the land and there is no other alternative except invoking the provisions of AP Preventive Detention law. The individual has been indulging in acts wherein he qualifies for action against him as GOONDA / Rowdy under 2(g) of AP Prevention of Danger activities of

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Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug offender, Goondas, Immoral Traffic offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (At No.1 of 1986). He has been involved in as many as fourteen (14) cases since 2011. He involved in fourteen (14) bodily offence cases in which two (02) cases are election violence cases. Further he also involved in three (03) other election violation cases. Hence it is quite evident that Sri Upputholla Venkatesh has no respect towards constitution. His activities are found to be dangerous to innocent people of the society and he is with sole aim of commission of bodily offences which are causing damage to the public peace and tranquillity. His activities are also prejudicial to the maintenance of public order.

2. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) Section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders 3rd read above.

3. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions and the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Govt. within seven weeks from the date of detention, under section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board for its consideration vide letter 5th read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 01-09-2025 through video conference. After having heard the detenue and the Investigating Officer, who have attended the Video Conference and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, the Advisory board has unanimously opined and reported that "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu".

4. AND WHEREAS, the Government after careful examination of the entire record, it is observed that Sri Upputolla Venkatesh @ Masi, S/o Srinivasarao (Late), 30 years, 22nd ward, near Manjula Chennayya Complex, Macherla Town, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh State is found to be involved in as many as Fourteen (14) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned clearly establish that he indulged in habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and which are registered under various sections 324 R/w 34, 143,147,148, 427, 506, 307 r/w 149, 354, 323,341 R/W 34, 188 IPC, 32 PA-1861, 132 (1) RPA-1951, 120(B), 109,307 R/w 34 and 149 IPC, 125(a) BNS. The said offences are punishable under Chapter XVI, Chapter XVII or Chapter XXI of IPC. As such, the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Goonda" as defined under section 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenue in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb his illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenue by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue. As such, the detenue deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act.

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5. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District in the proceedings 1st read above, as approved in the G.O.3rd read above are hereby confirmed by the Government. The detention of Sri Upputolla Venkatesh @ Masi, S/o Srinivasarao (Late), 30 years, 22nd ward, near Manjula Chennayya Complex, Macherla Town, Palnadu District, shall be for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of his detention, i.e., 31-07-2025 under Section 13 r/w Section 12(1) of the said Act 1/1986.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Upputolla Venkatesh @ Masi, S/o Srinivasarao (Late). 30 years, 22nd ward, near Manjula Chennayya Complex, Macheria Town, Palnadu district, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh State, through the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram (He should serve the Order on the detenue immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenue and report compliance to the Government forthwith).
The Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, Narasaraopet.
The Station House Officer, Macherla Urban Police Station, Palnadu District.
Copy to:
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, A.P. High Court, Nelapadu, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)